## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

**AUGUSTA DIVISION** 

JOSHUA KAREEM STOKES,	)	
Petitioner,	)	
v.	)	CV 123-178
ANDREW MCFARLANE, Warden,	)	
Respondent. <sup>1</sup>	)	

ORDER

Objections to this Report and Recommendation must be filed by no later than February 29, 2024, must specify each proposed finding of fact and conclusion of law to which objection is made, must state the bases for each such objection, and must be served upon all parties. Failure to file objections by this deadline may result in this Report and Recommendation becoming the opinion and order of the Court. Devine v. Prison Health Servs., Inc., 212 F. App'x 890, 892 (11th Cir. 2006) (per curiam). Failure to object to any proposed finding of fact or conclusion of law waives the right to challenge on appeal the district court's adoption of each such factual finding or legal conclusion. 11th Cir. R. 3-1. The Clerk will submit this Report and Recommendation together with any objections to Chief United States District Judge J. Randal Hall, on March 1, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court **DIRECTS** the **CLERK** to update the docket consistent with the above caption, including terminating listed Respondents Clerk Superior Court of Richmond County and Richmond County, because the only proper Respondent is Andrew McFarlane, the Warden at Telfair State Prison, Petitioner's current place of incarceration. <u>See</u> Rule 2(a) of the Rules Governing § 2254 cases.

Requests for extension of time to file objections shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for consideration by the undersigned. A party may not appeal this Report and Recommendation directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Appeals may be made only from a final judgment.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of February, 2024, at Augusta, Georgia.

BRIAN K. EPPS

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA